GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4456
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DUTY ENTITLEMENT PASS BOOK SCHEME
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scrapping of Duty Entitlement Pass Book (DEPB) scheme had an adverse impact on the competitiveness of exports by Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to replace the said scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) & (b): No adverse impact on the competitiveness of exports by Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) has been reported pursuant to the withdrawal of the DEPB Scheme.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Question does not arise.